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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: W. Lee  
NAOTO ABE ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2821  
Application No.: 09/726,020 )  
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Filed: November 30, 2000 )  
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For: ELECTRON SOURCE APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE FORMING )  
APPARATUS ) January 7, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2003 (Paper No. 14), please  
amend the above identified application as follows.

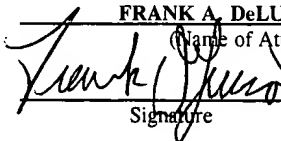
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